

## The authoryear-icomp style

This style combines the features of `authoryear-ibid` and `authoryear-comp`. It will implicitly enable the `sortcites` package option at load time. This style is intended for citations given in footnotes.

### Additional package options

#### The `ibidpage` option

The scholarly abbreviation *ibidem* is sometimes taken to mean both ‘same author + same title’ and ‘same author + same title + same page’ in traditional citation schemes. By default, this is not the case with this style because it may lead to ambiguous citations. If you prefer the wider interpretation of *ibidem*, set the package option `ibidpage=true` or simply `ibidpage` in the preamble. The default setting is `ibidpage=false`.

#### The `dashed` option

By default, this style replaces recurrent authors/editors in the bibliography by a dash so that items by the same author or editor are visually grouped. This feature is controlled by the package option `dashed`. Setting `dashed=false` in the preamble will disable this feature. The default setting is `dashed=true`.

#### The `mergedate` option

The `mergedate` option controls whether or not date specifications are merged with the date label which is printed after the author in the bibliography. For example, while `mergedate=false` outputs:

Doe, John (2008a). “Article”. In: *Journal* 23.5 (May 2008), pp. 5–24.

`mergedate=true` will print:

Doe, John (May 2008a). “Article”. In: *Journal* 23.5, pp. 15–34.

The default setting is `mergedate=true`. Note that this option only affects the bibliography. Citations never include full dates anyway. In this example, the citation will be “Doe 2008a” in both cases.

### Hints

If you want terms such as *ibidem* to be printed in italics, redefine `\mkibid` as follows:

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\renewcommand*{\mkibid}{\emph}
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### `\footcite` examples

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<sup>1</sup> Aristotle 1877, 1929, 1968.

<sup>2</sup> Goossens, Mittelbach, and Samarin 1994.

<sup>3</sup> Ibid.

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<sup>4</sup> Knuth 1986a,b,c.

<sup>5</sup> Goossens, Mittelbach, and Samarin 1994, p. 55.

<sup>6</sup> Ibid., p. 55.

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